

BLUEBEARD'S LOVE NET IS SPREAD HERE

Four Oakland Women Named in Lists of J. P. Watson, Whose Wives Reach Total of Score, L. A. Police Say

Officials Endeavoring to Fix Martinez and S. F. Murders Among Many Others, on Man Called Master Slayer

The names of four Oakland women have been found among the effects of J. P. Watson, alleged Bluebeard husband of many wives, whose case as it now appears to the police promises to be one of the most unique in the annals of the United States police departments. The mysterious disappearance of two of his alleged wives, the Seattle police to seek his arrest on a bigamy charge, and since then it has developed that two more of his alleged wives have mysteriously dropped from sight and today the police throughout the Pacific Coast are endeavoring to ascertain whether these women were murdered.

Los Angeles police say they have learned of wives in Spokane, Seattle, Santa Monica, Rangoon, Texas, Walter and Los Angeles. Watson, alias Louis H. Hilton, alias Walter C. Andrew, alias C. H. Harvey, alias Henry Lewis, alias Richard Hurst, was arrested Friday in San Francisco and was taken to San Diego, where the police wanted to investigate a clew. From that city he was taken to Los Angeles, and has made two attempts to end his life.

On separate sheets of paper and carefully placed in a black satchel were found the names of many women in various parts of the West, and among this list were the names of the following women: Mrs. M. C. Matthews, General Delivery. Mabel K. Howard. Mrs. Sarah Prather, 541 Sixty-sixth street. Irene Nickson, 5118 Dover street.

TWO AUTO PLATES ARE CALIFORNIANS' PROPERTY
The name of Bertha S. Bonser of 2916 Redding street has also entered the case because under the seat of the used car was found an auto mobile license plate containing the number 473,994, which is registered under the name of Mrs. J. P. Watson.

Efforts to locate the local women today have proved futile. The police are endeavoring to ascertain whether the mutilated body of a woman who has fallen near Martinez was that of Alice Marianne Ludvigson of Seattle, who married Watson under the name of Louis A. Hill, and who is now among the missing. The Costa Rica authorities have been asked for a minute description of the woman and this will be telegraphed to Seattle.

Nina Lee Delaney of San Francisco is said to have married the alleged bigamist under the name of Charles N. Harvey and she has been missing since December 8. According to the Seattle police, the woman, Bertha A. Goodnick of Spokane, wife No. 1, has been missing since last June and Gertrude Wilson of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, wife No. 2, has been missing for many months.

LETTER IS CHARGED TO OAKLAND WOMAN

Included among Watson's effects was a letter from "Irene," chiding him because he had not taken her to Australia, as he had promised. This "Irene" is believed by the police to be the Irene Nickson of Oakland, as that is the only "Irene" to appear on the long list of names. From one of the many wives the police have learned of the bold manner in which Watson carried out his campaign. At one time he is alleged to have sent his wife to Los Angeles to Australia, as he had promised. This "Irene" is believed by the police to be the Irene Nickson of Oakland, as that is the only "Irene" to appear on the long list of names.

THIRD SUICIDE TRIAL

A. J. Armstrong, superintendent of a Detective Agency which has been trailing Watson, has stated that Watson's apparent plan of procedure, as indicated by a mass of papers, each bearing the name of one of the alleged wives in her own handwriting, was to obtain the women's signatures and then to send it to her parents asking for money. At least one family, he says, received such a plea and the girl now is missing. He says he believes investigation will show that the letter was written on just such a sheet of paper as was found among his effects containing the names of other women.

The Seattle police are trying to link Watson with the Plumm station murder mystery which baffled them last summer and which has been pending in the Los Angeles sheriff's office with neglect no opportunity to commit suicide.

Sheets of telegrams, all charging Watson with the perpetration of all additional crimes or seeking information regarding the whereabouts of the missing women, continued to flood Chief Sheriff Manning's desk. They are

Mayor and Wife Robbed Promise to Thieves Is Kept Burglars Threaten Death

For one hour after their home had been robbed and they had been threatened with death, Oliver Ellsworth, mayor of Piedmont, and his wife, watched the clock Saturday night, waiting for the police. They were keeping a promise made to two burglars in return for their agreeing not to sever the telephone wires.

It was close to 11:30 o'clock Saturday night when Ellsworth was awakened by a noise in an adjoining room. "Who's there?" he shouted, and the answer came: "Shut up or we will blow your brains out."

Then two men entered the room and explained to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth that they were burglars and intended to steal everything that suited their fancy. "So long you keep still we won't hurt you," said one of them. "But once you start anything, we shoot."

The Ellsworths remained silent.

While one man kept guard and the other wandered over the house, when he returned it was to announce that he intended to cut the telephone wire so that an alarm could not be given.

It was Mrs. Ellsworth who asked him not to cut the wire and the man replied: "If you promise not to summon the police for one hour after we leave we won't cut the wire. But if you do phone them before that hour, if you break your promise, we will come back and blow your brains out."

The men appeared to be about 30 years old, were unmasked and slightly nervous. It was found that they had taken no more than \$35 from the home and had overlooked a number of valuables. "It may seem very funny today," said Mrs. Ellsworth, when asked about the burglary, "but it was a decidedly serious while it was taking place." The Ellsworths live at 145 Hillside avenue, Piedmont.

Barrows Explains Stand Against Proposed Bonus

BERKELEY, April 12.—Echoing his statements of opposition to bonuses for discharged soldiers and going on record as opposed to the ownership of land by aliens, Dr. David P. Barrows, president of the University of California, today issued his first official statement since requested to resign his post as State president of the American Legion by San Francisco organizations. Explaining why he has gone on record as opposed to the bonus, Dr. Barrows says:

"I disapprove the form in which the legislative program of the American Legion has been put up. It offers a choice to all service men, who, through their own experiences, have gained an appreciation of how important it is for the family of a nation to own the land and dwell upon it and who want to bring to their own families on American farms."

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"I think alien land holding should be abolished. The State can afford to pay generously to get back into the possession of its own citizens the agricultural land that has fallen into alien possession. Personally I should be most interested to see such land acquired by the State and resold in state-aided communities of ex-service men. Get this land into the hands of ex-service men, who, through their own experiences, have gained an appreciation of how important it is for the family of a nation to own the land and dwell upon it and who want to bring to their own families on American farms."

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JAILS URGED FOR ALLEGED ARMY FRAUDS

Criminal Prosecutions and Suits Against Builders of Camps for \$78,000,000 Is Asked in Report to House

Waste and Extravagance in Cost-Plus System Ranged From Thirty to Fifty Per Cent, Investigators Assert

By HERBERT W. WALKER, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Criminal prosecutions by the Department of Justice and suits to recover \$78,000,000, alleged to represent government losses through fraud, waste and extravagance in the cost-plus system of contracts for building the sixteen national army cantonments, were demanded today in a report to the House by the sub-committee on camps and cantonments of the War Department expenditures committee.

The report, which is the result of nearly a year's investigation, recommends an amendment to the Constitution making it a crime to defraud the government of money, and to prohibit all cost-plus contracts. Representative McKendrick, Illinois, and Representative McCulloch, Ohio, Republican members of the sub-committee, signed the report, while Representative Doremus, Michigan, Democratic member, in a minority report, declared there was "found very little" evidence of fraud, and that had the cost-plus system not been adopted, "the Germans would have been in Paris before our soldiers reached the battle lines."

LOSERS ESTIMATED UP TO 50 PER CENT
Of all camps and hospitals built during the war at a cost of approximately \$1,200,000,000, the majority report estimates that the alleged loss to the government from fraud and extravagance due to the cost-plus system ranged from 30 to 50 per cent. The committee audited the contracts of the sixteen national army camps and found that the cost to the government was \$78,000,000, out of a total of \$206,000,000. Skilled contractors have gone over the accounts and determined that the loss which should be recovered for the treasury, the report says.

Responsibility for the losses is placed on Secretary of War Baker, who, the report says, was the chief of the sub-committee to have approved the contracts both as head of the War Department and the Council of National Defense.

The majority report gives scores of instances of alleged waste in the cost-plus system, and specifically charges A. Bentley & Sons Company, who held the contract for the construction of the camp at Sherman, Ohio, with receiving illegal payments to the extent of \$169,373.73.

"Some of the most glaring examples of waste of public funds," the report says, "were the contracts for the construction of the camp at Sherman, Ohio, and Camp Grant, Illinois." The report says that the Bentley & Sons Company, who held the contract for the construction of the camp at Sherman, Ohio, with receiving illegal payments to the extent of \$169,373.73.

TABLE SHOWS AMOUNTS PAID FOR VARIOUS CAMPS
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Camp Lee, Virginia, \$7,243,149; Camp Grant, Illinois, \$1,173,221; Camp Upton, New York, \$5,849,911; Camp Grant, Illinois, \$5,579,076; Camp Pike, Arkansas, \$5,123,624; Camp Sherman, Ohio, \$5,085,649; Camp Grant, Illinois, \$5,084,097; Camp Dix, New Jersey, \$4,981,502; Camp Jackson, South Carolina, \$4,832,493; Camp Devens, Massachusetts, \$4,831,328; Camp Funston, Kansas, \$4,451,892; Camp Gordon, Georgia, \$4,422,723; Camp Dodge, Iowa, \$3,328,745; Camp Lewis, Washington, \$3,307,929; Camp Taylor, Kentucky, \$3,339,225; Camp Travis, Texas, \$2,246,170.

Five Bandits Escape With \$5000 in Loot

LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 12.—Five bandits escaped early today overpowered three employees of the Wheeling Traction company at the Pollansbee barns, blew open two camps and escaped in an automobile with more than \$5000.

The men drove down San Pablo and succeeded in making his escape.

The men gained entrance to the postoffice by jimmying the front door. The authorities at San Lorenzo have notified the sheriff's office and are conducting an investigation of their own.

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Son Refuses Life Without Mother; Both Are Frozen

(By United Press) COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 12.—With the son's arms embracing his mother, the frozen bodies of Mrs. John Cox, 40, and Harold Cox, 16, were found in a deep snow bank within a few miles of their home, twenty miles east of here last night. Their motor car became stalled in a blizzard and sixty-mile gale. They lost their way trying to reach their ranch home. The way might have fought the gale alone but apparently refused to abandon his mother and chose to die with her.

French Consent To Leave Ruhr If Germans Do

London Considers the Critical Situation Relieved by Millard Offer.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE. PARIS, April 12.—The Earl of Derby, British ambassador in Paris, delivered to Premier Millerand at 1 o'clock this afternoon the British reply to the French premier's note of last evening. Millerand refused to discuss the contents of the reply with the newspaper correspondents.

By EARLE C. REEVES, International News Service Staff Correspondent. LONDON, April 12.—The crisis in the relations of Great Britain and France over the independent military measures of the French in Germany was greatly eased if not ended, by the exchange of notes between this city and Paris, according to belief expressed by officials of the foreign office today.

The text was immediately wirelessly to Premier Lloyd George, who is on shipboard bound for San Remo. The British foreign office interpreted the text of the agreement here as a promise that France, hereafter, will not act on her own initiative in matters relating to the execution of the Versailles treaty.

Opinion was expressed in official circles that both France and Great Britain recognize the necessity of opinion between the allies because of the necessity for the execution of the treaty terms by Germany to defeat the president's move to France, a 10 o'clock this morning. He promised that the French troops will evacuate the German territory occupied last week as soon as the Germans leave the Ruhr district.

U. S. THREATENS TO SUPPRESS CIRCULARS
EL CERRITO, April 12.—Advocates of the recall of Trustee Peter Larsen, which is being voted upon at El Cerrito today, began a distribution of circulars, as well as the polls opened, in which were printed alleged disloyal statements Larsen is said to have made during the war period. The statements were obtained from the files of the Department of Justice, which has objected to their publication. Larsen said this morning he had notified the department of the new attacks and that he was sending a representative to El Cerrito to stop the giving out of the circulars.

KANSAS COAL MINERS QUIT WORK AS PROTEST
PITTSBURGH, Kan., April 12.—Ninety per cent of the coal mines of Kansas are idle today. The miners refrained from work as a demonstration of protest against the imprisonment of Alexander Howat, their president, and three other district union officials. This announcement was made at the office of the mine operators.

O. HENRY IN THE TRIBUNE TODAY
On the first page of the second section appears the first story in the most notable fiction series ever offered readers of a newspaper. Every story written by O. Henry, master mind, will appear in this newspaper.

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ELEVATED CAR JUMPS 25 FEET TO STREET
NEW YORK, April 12.—Passengers on an elevated train had remarkable escapes from death today when they were catapulted to the street, a distance of 25 feet, in a collision with another train and a demolition of debris of the car. The car was knocked off the elevated structure in Ninth avenue line by a collision with another train and demolished. The wreckage was seen between the elevated structure and the side of a brick building a dozen feet away.

TURKS MENACE LIVES OF 1500 CHRISTIANS
(Exclusive cable to International News Service and London Daily Express.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 12.—Fifteen hundred Greek Christians in the Anti-Taurus district are threatened with massacre by the Turkish Nationalist bands under Mustapha Kemal Pasha, according to information received here today. The Greek patriarchate has appealed to the allies to rescue them.

OAKLAND-RENO TRIP MADE BY AIRPLANE
Flying over the snow-covered Sierra at an altitude of 15,000 feet, an airplane piloted by Lieut. J. T. Campbell, with Lieut. C. Rowman as observer, left Oakland field here today at 8:45 a. m. and reached Reno, Nev., at 11:45 a. m. It required about three hours to make the 220-mile journey via Sacramento, Placerville and Lake Tahoe.

ARMY SENT TO SECEDEERS BY MEXICO

Blanco, Carranza General, Is Marching at Head of 1000 Troops From Chihuahua to "New Republic" of Sonora

Thirteen Additional States Reported to Have Rebelled: Yaqui Indians Counted on to Resist Federal Forces

By ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE. AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, April 12.—The State military reported this morning that General Blanco was marching overland from Chihuahua with 2000 soldiers and should reach the Sonora line within the next few days. Word also comes from Nogales that the telegraph and telephone lines between that city and Hermosillo, the State capital, had been cut at various points during the night, and that the line, guarded by State troops, had been sent out to repair the damage.

General J. M. Pino, commanding the first divisional army of the State of Sonora, advised the Associated Press that he had received semi-official information that thirteen additional states of the republic had voted to follow the example of the State of Sonora in seceding. Details as to the list of states is lacking.

SONORA'S RUSHING WARLIKE PREPARATIONS
By UNITED PRESS. LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE. NOGALES, Arizona, April 12.—The state of Arizona, in its effort to bring relations with the Carranza government because Carranza is said to have sent General Dieguez into Sonora with an armed force caused the federal government to prepare for war along the border today.

All men between the ages of eighteen and sixty in Agua Prieta, opposite this city, have been called to the colors.

General Pino, commanding state troops at Agua Prieta, today said the federal government could not bring an effective force into Sonora unless it is prepared for any military activity through the United States.

Meanwhile Sonora leaders declare that they have not succeeded from Carranza's government.

NEXT MOVE AWAITED BY NEW REPUBLIC.
By ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE. NOGALES, Arizona, April 12.—Officials of the new "republic of Sonora," which withdrew from the Carranza government Friday, today awaited the move which they declared must come from the Carranza administration. In the meantime the Carranza government is preparing for any military activity against the state.

Carranza has but one channel open for him to bring the state back into the federal government, they said. He must accept and guarantee Sonora what they claim is the state's right, that he will not send troops into Sonora against the wishes of the Carranza government.

The Sonora officials accused Carranza of forcing the break in relations by ordering federal troops into the state despite the state's demand that the order be recalled. This move, said Carranza, planned to set up a military dictatorship and oust the present state officials as part of a scheme to defeat the Carranza government.

General P. Elias Calles, former governor of Sonora, and until recently a member of Carranza's cabinet, has been made military commander of the "republic." Calles has called for volunteers to resist any attempted invasion of the state by federal troops. He has also called for the seizure of federal property throughout the state.

Several days ago Carranza was reported to have 3500 soldiers mobilized on the southern boundary line of Sonora. No report has since been received of the disposition of this force. The Carranza government is feeding and caring for 3000 Yaqui Indians who recently have been in rebellion and those, it was said, would be among the troops to resist Carranza's attempt to capture the state.

U. S. TO INVESTIGATE FISHING BY JAPANESE
By ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Attorney General Palmer today ordered District Attorney John R. Connor at Los Angeles to investigate and report on alleged violations of American fishing laws off the California coast by Japanese aliens.

Armed Troops Handle Mail In Jersey City

Anti-Strike Bill Introduced in Senate Would Punish Commerce Delay.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE. JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 12.—Soldiers in uniform began handling government mails here this afternoon after the railroads had failed to handle them adequately because of the strike. Seventeen army motor trucks, each manned by five soldiers, were rushed here from Camp Merritt.

There were two guards on each truck, armed with automatic pistols. They immediately began to unload mail from cars and to distribute it along the line of the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, a subsidiary of the Erie.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—An anti-strike bill imposing severe penalties on those responsible for tying up commerce, to cut such commerce was introduced in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Pinchot of Washington.

The bill was as follows: "Section 1. Whoever with intent to obstruct, delay, hinder, impede or prevent the movement of commodities in commerce with foreign nations, or among the several states by word of mouth or by representation, exhibition or circulation of written or printed words or otherwise, solicits, induces, or persuades any person or persons employed in any capacity in the production, care, maintenance or operation of any means or any agency of such commerce, to quit such employment shall be guilty of a felony and punished by a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

National mobilization of motor transport to supplement the efforts of the railroads in combating the strike is proceeding rapidly. The Federal Highway Council announced this afternoon. Steps are being taken today to link up business organizations and associations throughout the country for emergency transport purposes. It was stated.

Navy Base Bill Placed at Head On Senate File

Vote on Passage Scheduled in the Upper House for Tomorrow.

The navy appropriations bill, containing the Eberhart amendment providing \$1,000,000 for the San Francisco naval base, is to come before the senate for passage tomorrow, according to a telegram received by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce this morning from Joseph E. Calne, managing director.

Calne wired that the bill had been reported out of the senate committee on naval affairs last Friday evening and that the way had been cleared for its consideration on the floor, which would probably be tomorrow.

"The whole matter is in the best possible shape," Calne added, and this led Chamber of Commerce officials to believe that the vote of the senate for the naval base bill will be almost unanimous. Calne said the work done in Oakland and San Francisco through telegrams urging favorable action had been highly effective.

Rear Admiral J. J. Jayne, commander of the Twelfth naval district, is engaged in compiling a large scrapbook filled with clippings concerning the naval base. This will be forwarded to Washington. The publicity bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce has provided the admiral with several thousand clippings from publications all over the country.

As soon as the navy appropriations bill passes the senate it will be returned to the house with the Eberhart amendment. The house will then send

PIERCE ARROW

"The First Fifty"
TRUCK NO. 44.
Spaulding & Spaulding of Buffalo, N. Y., coal dealers, purchased truck No. 44 in 1911 as an experiment. Re-

maintained as a basis of comparison against the horse-drawn method of delivery. The savings were so pronounced that a second Pierce-Arrow was purchased eight months later.

ates 21 Pierce-Arrow trucks. Horses have been abandoned. The trucks, all used on extremely short haul routes, deliver more than 1500 of coal a day. Loading and unloading operations consume so little time that truck No. 44, like every one of its water-fuel

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MISS LEONARD HAS GAINED 19 POUNDS

"Just think of it, only a short time ago I was almost a nervous and physical wreck, and today I am feeling just as fine as I ever did in my life," said Miss Estelle Leonard of 2410 Mission street, Los Angeles, in a statement to the Tribune representative, a few days ago, in which she also declared she had made a gain of nineteen pounds.

"Life has been miserable for me during the past three years, for I have been in such continual suffering I hardly knew what it was to enjoy a well day. My digestion was extremely poor, and there was a constant pain in the pit of my stomach. I almost dreaded to eat, for every time I did I had spells with my heart so bad I thought I had heart trouble. Every night about 10 o'clock I would wake up suffering intensely from the gas on my stomach, and my nerves became so used to this that I was not able to sleep. I did not know whether I could hold out through the day or not. I had fallen off until I weighed only one hundred and seven pounds, and was hardly able to get up. I tried one of the best of doctors, but when I finished it I was worse off than ever. "Finally a close friend of mine told me to try Tanlac, and I have just finished my fifth bottle, and I now weigh one hundred and thirty-six pounds, making an actual gain of nineteen pounds, and for the first time in three years I am able to eat anything I want, without suffering from indigestion. My heart action is normal and regular, and I am no longer troubled with gas or bloating. I am not at all nervous, and my sleep is restful and refreshing. My household does not tire me one bit now. I am deeply grateful to Tanlac, and I feel that I am doing a good deal for me and my family about it. Tanlac is sold in San Francisco and Oakland by the Owl Drug Company stores.—Advertisement.

SOCIETY

Church Wedding Takes Place On Week-End

Plymouth Congregational Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday afternoon when two hundred guests witnessed the nuptial ceremony which united in marriage Miss Jewell Cutting of Piedmont and Russell D. Richardson of San Francisco. Invitations were telephoned to friends early in the week, owing to the recent arrangements for the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Cutting of Sacramento, who formerly for years made their residence in Piedmont. She is a sister of Miss Marjorie Cutting, who is now a student at the University of California at Berkeley. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who are now residing in San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Luther Kloss, pastor of the church. Eugene L. Cutting, the bride's father, was a guest of honor. The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, bridesmaids, and best man. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding was a most successful and beautiful affair.

MISS FLORENCE DEAN, chairman of the refreshment committee at Ethel club card party tomorrow afternoon.—Webster photo.



REGIMENTAL BAND TO BE RECRUITED

Orders have been received at the headquarters of the 143d Field Artillery regiment in Oakland providing for a regimental band, which is to be recruited along with Battery B and Battery E and Headquarters company.

Orders have also been received providing for the complete motorization of the two batteries, with tractors and the 155 MM guns which will be under the command of Colonel Ralph Faneuf. The organization will drill once a week, which includes the handling of the tractors and the 155 guns which the two batteries will be equipped with.

Headquarters for the new organization have been established at Thirteenth and Harrison streets, in the salesroom of the Scripps-Roth Automobile Company. The office will be open in the evenings as well as in the day.

Home Talent Formed Among City Workers

More theatrical talent is being discovered among city employees than was believed available in the entire city, as a result of the search of the Oakland Municipal Civil Service Employees' Association for "home talent" to be used during the theater performance to be given by the association next Thursday in the T. and L. motion picture theater.

Every one of the several hundred City Hall workers plays some instrument, whistles, sings, gives character impersonations or has some other talent.

The campaign, which will last from 11 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock in the evening, will be for the purpose of raising funds with which the association will carry on a campaign to secure charter amendments providing further protection for civil service employees.

Officers Elected by Employees' Association

Elit Schwarzbaum was elected president, M. Shoshin, vice-president, Mary E. Hannan, financial secretary, and Mary C. Ward, treasurer, of the Kahn Brothers Employees' Mutual Benefit Association which held its annual meeting Thursday evening, April 8 at St. George hall.

The yearly report showed that \$250 had been paid out for sick benefits and \$150 for funeral benefits.

The other officers elected were: Second vice-president, S. Greenberg; recording secretary, Helen L. Bronson; and trustees, C. H. Pearson, J. Curley, A. C. Evans, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. E. Fannon.

A theater party will be given in the near future to raise funds for the association.

The effect of sweeping every one but him out of the universe.

"I suppose I am an awful idiot," he said deprecatingly, "but I've been shut in an eternity, and I'm like a wild thing let out of a cage."

Alfred patted her shoulder reassuringly, and saw his mother winced at the sight of the familiar comradely touch.

"Go as far as you like," he said, and there was indulgent tenderness in his voice.

"No, sir—no," Dick's voice was full of passionate protest. "I give warning right now that I'm both a quiet man and an economical one."

AN ADROIT MOVE. An irrepressible burst of laughter greeted this, for Dick's recklessness in spending is known to all his friends.

"Well, I said," he retorted, "and let me tell you, Alfred Durkee, that you little know what you're bringing on us. Two courts—police and bankruptcy—stare us in the face. Unless they're wrong."

"Shut up," Alfred Durkee retorted, "and let us order. Come, Rita, you're the invalid, what do you want?"

"Oh, never mind the cats, yet," she said. "But I'm dying for a drink. And I don't want any of your ordinary cocktails, either. I want something with a good kick in it."

Alfred Durkee looked at her anxiously.

"Are you sure your physician would want you to have it?" he asked.

"I'm my own physician," she retorted, defiantly. "Go on, Alf, don't be a spoil sport. I'll order it myself if you don't." He turned to the rest of the table.

"Would any of the rest of you like a cocktail?" he asked. (Continued Tomorrow.)

Stage and Society Women To Work For Day Nursery



Society women with some of the children who will be benefited by performance at Ye Liberty Wednesday night. MRS. WALTER LEIMERT (left) and MRS. WILLIAM THORNTON WHITE (right).

All-Star Concert For Noble Charity Will Be Staged at Ye Liberty Theater Wednesday Night

Assuming the role of fairy godmothers to the little children of the day nursery, conducted by Mrs. Walter Leimert, known to the theatrical world as Lucille Cavanaugh, Miss Maud Fay, San Francisco operatic star, and Robert Newell, pianist, will form big attractions. The University of California orchestra of extraordinary merit will round out the program.

All services, including the theater, have been donated for the performance. The money will be expended for the children of the day nursery in providing them with a play room and playground apparatus.

Tickets are on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co., Smith Bros. and Le Liberty theater.

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Mrs. Boyd Tells How Her Daughter Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Lillian, all—my daughter was very delicate and we thought we could at the same time not raise her. She was troubled with irregularity and she was not able to go to school. For a year we gave her all kinds of tonics, but to no good. One day one of your little books was thrown on our porch and I saw what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and what it might do for her. Now she is getting it and goes to school every day. You can tell every mother what the Vegetable Compound has done for my daughter."—Mrs. J. H. Boyd, 1002 N. Jackson St., Danville, Ill.

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After Whooping Cough—What?

This is No. 1 of a series of advertisements prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which affect the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cough—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Whooping cough is the "metemorphosis" disease that childhood is heir to. While rarely fatal in itself, except to children under two years of age, still it hangs on so long—the coughing paroxysms are so violent, preventing proper sleep and digestion—that when the disease does disappear it leaves the child weakened and run down. In addition the violent coughing racks and strains the air passages and after recovery this irritation frequently remains.

During this period of convalescence the child should be most carefully watched until full strength is restored and the air passages regain their normal tone. A prominent authority even goes so far as to say—"There is more criminal neglect in connection with whooping cough than with any other disease."

While the disease is active, Vick's Vapo-Rub usually helps to lessen the violence of the coughing, but it is during convalescence that Vick's is most valuable.

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Vick's should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying swallow a small bit the size of a pea.

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MY HEART and MY HUSBAND

by ADELE GARRISON

(Continued from Yesterday.)

The Way Rita Brown "Lied" Them

Little Mrs. Durkee gave a low laugh, one in which I who know her so well, recognized the dainty, malicious note of which she is capable on occasion.

"I never answer when I'm called 'upon my name,'" she said merrily. "It would be said 'stepmother' now. It would have been all right, I'm old enough to be mother to young things like Edith and Lella, but not to Madge or you. I wasn't married in my cradle, you know."

I was catfish enough to feel like clapping my hands. With unerring intuition little Mrs. Durkee had found the weak place in Rita Brown's armor. Uncommonly youthful looking, she had always pretended to be a girl.

Fairfax girls. It was a pretense which was successful with men, but I had known when I first met her, as indeed would any woman, that the girl's thirtieth birthday was either a thing of the past, the present or the immediate future.

Lella Fairfax, next me, gave a quick, indrawn breath; Dick, opposite me, unable to chuckle as I knew he would be, looked up, kicked his shoe lightly. Alfred Durkee's face in the moonlight showed a tightening of the lips, a drawing of the eyebrows, but he said nothing, although I was sure that his mother's little speech had both displeased and disturbed him.

But Rita Brown, although I was certain her slender fingers were momentarily twitching with the impulse to strangle someone—anyone—gave no slightest indication of discomfiture. Her laugh rang out as lightly as ever.

"You must be like my mother," she said, merrily. "She makes every daughter and daughter-in-law call her sister."

We drew up to the entrance of "The Sand Pile" as she spoke, so there was no opportunity for Durkee or retort upon little Mrs. Durkee's part if she had wished it. But I wondered if there had been a challenge in Rita Brown's answer.

All

Ah, this is something like living. Rita Brown sank into the chair the waiter held out for her, put her elbows on the table, her chin in her hands, and drew a long ecstatic breath.

Mrs. Durkee, Lella Fairfax and I looked at her in mild astonishment at her exuberance. Alfred Durkee and Dick laughed aloud.

"Poor little ingenuita from Poughkeepsie," Dick teased. "Well, she shall see everything that's going on, so she shall!"

"That man walking this way is called a waiter, Rita," Alfred burst in, taking the cue with preternatural solemnity. "If he asks you what you want to eat just tell him the opposite thing to what you would really like. That is the rule here."

"See the space in the center with the rope around it?" Dick interrupted. "Some of the oldest female individuals of New York will presently give what they call a dance. The noise like a rasping key will be the cracking of their poor old joints as they attempt to keep time to this music which is what is known as a jazz band. Can you remember that, dear? You will want to tell your friends in Podunk about it, and you mustn't forget it. Unless you'll better try to spell it. Come, now repeat it after me, please."

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Miss Brown regarded him stonily. "Are you practicing that, father, before you get a try-out yourself?" she asked. "If so, take a measure friend's advice, stick to the safe position. Dick's idea—as a safe position, is a good one."

She turned to Alfred Durkee with a dazzling smile. Her manner had

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Private Funeral for I. W. Hellman Held

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Funeral services for I. W. Hellman, Sr., president of the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank, who died Friday, were held yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Heller, 2020 Jackson street. Rabbi Martin A. Meyer officiating. Only relatives and intimate friends attended.

Banks of floral offerings decorated the room in which the services were held but except for a huge bunch of orchids which was placed across the casket, none of the flowers taken to the cemetery. After the service the flowers were sent to hospitals.

The body was placed in the Hellman vault at the Home of Peace cemetery.

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Orpheus Club Will Give Big Musical

J. H. Brewer's "Birth of Love" is the cantata which has been chosen as the feature of the Oakland Orpheus Club program tomorrow night in the Municipal Opera House. Sixty male voices will be in the ensemble. Harry Robertson, tenor, with Mrs. Mildred Wright, violin, will be the soloists.

The club will be heard in "Hymns to Music," Frank Lachner; "Venezian Love Song," Ethelbert Nevin; "The Waltz," arranged by Mark Andrews; "Vivetta," Franz Abt; "Kitty Magoo," Horatio Parker; "The Strength of the Hills," W. Rhyss-Herbert; "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," Cadman; "The Owl," John Barnes Wells.

Talks on Kellogg's Krumbles

NUMBER FIVE
by
Alfred W. McCann

Food Expert, N. Y. Globe.

French, British and American scientists have arrived at one conclusion concerning health and disease. They agree that man has lost the instinct of nourishing himself. The lower animals, when left to themselves, have an innate knowledge of proper food, but man must be instructed how to select a health-sustaining and disease-resisting diet.

The French have protested in vain against the use of white bread among the soldiers. A Dalland, national associate of the Academy of Medicine, in his 1914 warning to the French Government said: "The future of the race is threatened by refined cereal foods."

"Notwithstanding the known facts," he went on, "our most distinguished physicians, eye-witnesses of the miseries suffered in hospitals, are ignored by the nation when they oppose the folly of white bread and other highly milled grain foods."

Why, you may ask, should these physicians and biologists go on bothering their heads about the preventable ill of society if society doesn't want to prevent them? The answer is at least human and humane. Society may scourge itself if it wants to, but it has no right to impose its evil on the head of a child.

The child's birthright is health and it has been proved over and over again that sifted and bolted wheat, corn or rice contribute nothing to the child's growth, development, strength or health.

When scientific men cry out against evils of degenerated cereals they are doing more to protect childhood than all other paternalistic agencies combined. That their progress is slow does not weaken their resolve to go on.

Perhaps their chief encouragement is found in a few commercial efforts to put within reach of the people, in attractive form, cereal foods that have not been refined or that retain a large measure of the whole grain.

Certainly when food factories begin consciously to heed the voice of science there is reason to rejoice, even though the people themselves appear indifferent.

W. K. Kellogg, manufacturing Kellogg's Krumbles, has set a new pace for breakfast foods. Krumbles rebuke the bolted stuffs that come to the table robbed of their vitality. When farina-eaters get a taste of Krumbles, and begin to grasp the facts behind them, it will no longer be necessary for Kellogg to ask me to write something to the point about them.

Manufacturer's Note: Buy a package of Krumbles of your grocer. Eat all you want. If you are not pleased with it, you can have your money back. We know you will join the thousands of others who like Krumbles better than any other breakfast food, for reasons described above by Mr. McCann.—Advertisement.

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MANY INJURED IN AUTO CRASHES

In an automobile collision last night between cars driven by Mrs. Winnie Seales, 2745 Elmwood avenue, Berkeley, and J. C. Henderson, 2345 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, both machines were badly damaged and Mrs. Seales sustained an injured ankle.

Slight injuries to both drivers and damage to both machines resulted when cars driven by Mr. Delucio of Concord and William Brown of Richmond collided at San Pablo avenue and Linden street last night.

When the machine was driving was struck by another automobile driven by an inexperienced woman, Mrs. Mae Pluth, 1408 Thirty-fourth street, sustained serious injuries about the head and neck, caused by flying glass from the shattered windshield. The accident occurred last night at San Pablo avenue and Sixty-fourth street.

In the confusion which resulted from the accident, the driver of the car responsible for the mishap drove away without giving her name. Mrs. Pluth was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

SMASH WRECKS AUTO.

ALAMEDA, April 12.—Confused in the crowded auto traffic at First and East Fourteenth street yesterday morning, W. F. Lindsay of San Jose, a Southern Pacific conductor, wrecked his own car and damaged the touring car of Captain G. W. Genereux, of 1306 Pearl street, this city. The eleven passengers in the two cars received severe shocks when the two autos crashed together but escaped serious injury.

Lindsay was accompanied by his wife and two young sons. One of the boys was thrown part way through a side curtain of the car. In the wreck Captain Genereux and Genereux, their two daughters, Ruth and Marion, and the Misses Evelyn and Bernice Davis and Paul Mallory of Oakland, the Genereux party had just started from Alameda on a day's outing.

MANY ARE ARRESTED

Police Officers James Ross and Richard Britt, compelling the speed detail, Saturday evening and yesterday arrested Dezzo Fried, manufacturing jeweler, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco; E. G. Lind, banker, 5348 Boyd avenue, Oakland; Albert J. Jasson, 2001 Francisco street, Berkeley; Peter Levever, 2717 Washington street, Alameda; J. A. Cassidy, 3013 Fulton street, Berkeley; E. F. McMurray, 1218 Pearl street, Alameda; S. B. Jasson, 2001 Francisco street, Berkeley; True Nellicott, 1318 Caroline street, Alameda.

P. G. & E. STRIKE STAND DUE MAY 1

Announcement that wages will be adjusted by the Pacific Gas & Electric company by May 1, and a statement of the company's position in the two questions raised by the electrical workers who are on strike here, made by John A. Britton, vice-president and general manager of the company.

Striking employees of the company met yesterday in San Francisco, read reports from nearly 100 members and voted to continue the walkout. Britton's statement, in part, follows:

The Pacific Gas and Electric company is now conducting a thorough investigation of the wage situation, with the idea of making equitable adjustments by May 1. In accordance with the terms of our letter to our employees of April 6.

The company can not, of course, assume a position of passive resistance with regard to the strike of certain employees. The public must be given service. As this is a strike that is not sanctioned by the international officials of the Electrical Brotherhood, we have the assurance of the international officials that in the public interest we have the right to employ whomsoever we may be able to employ, union or non-union, to take the place of the men on strike, and that in taking this action in the public interest we will not prejudice our standing with the unions.

B'nai B'rith Initiation Will Honor Krause

Tomorrow evening Oakland Lodge, No. 232, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, will hold a grand Krause honor class initiation in honor of the seventieth birthday of Adolph Krause, president of the constitutional grand lodge. There will be 12 candidates initiated by the local initiatory team, which is headed by Solomon S. Kahn, grand lodge, first vice-president of the Constitutional Grand Lodge, will be the speaker. With the initiation Oakland Lodge will have initiated 250 members during the last six weeks and will show one of the largest percentages of gain of the B'nai B'rith lodges of the West.

HUNTER TO ADDRESS CLUB

Fred M. Hunter, superintendent of schools, will speak tomorrow night at the meeting of the North-Harbor Community Club in Redman hall. "The Program for Public Education for Oakland" will be the subject under discussion. Charles H. Secombe, president, will preside.

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S. F. MOTORISTS CROWD FERRIES FROM EASTBAY

Three lines of automobiles extended down Broadway from Seventh street to the waterfront waiting transportation across the bay to San Francisco at dusk yesterday afternoon when San Francisco motorists started to return home after all-day excursions over Eastbay highways. All previous records for automobile traffic on the "creek route" were broken. Over 4500 cars were carried, against a usual Sunday run of 2500. The boats were operated until 1:15 o'clock this morning.

Sailor, Being Swept Out to Sea, Saved

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Manuel Lopez, a sailor on the Alaska Packers' Association boat Star of Zealand, left his bunk on the vessel at 2:30 o'clock this morning, plunged into the bay and struck vigorously for shore. He discovered he was being carried away with a strong current and, after a brief effort, aid, Lopez's shipmates were unable to lower a lifeboat.

Policeman H. L. Sheehan heard Lopez's cries and summoned an ambulance and Steward M. J. Stanley from the Central Emergency hospital. Lopez was located, clinging to a pile under a wharf at Sixteenth street and dragged to shore.

CITY GAINS 137.6 PER CENT.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The census bureau today announced the 1920 population of Flint, Mich., to be 91,599. The city has shown a phenomenal gain since 1910. The increase is 55,049, or 137.6 per cent.

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TOWNS HOLDING ELECTIONS. Holding city elections today. Whittier, pictures might be shown on Sundays. LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Voters in Venice, Uplands, Ontario and Watts were choosing trustees. Issues in the election were whether men or women should be on the boards. Voters having the latter towns of Southern California are involved ranged from whether motion picture before its voters.

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In scores of children's homes supported by the Church more children will have a chance.

In China where there is one doctor to every 400,000 people (America has one to every 712) the Church's medical forces will be strengthened and encouraged.

Babies who might have died

In India where a third of the babies die before their second year, the lives of babies will be saved.

Church schools and colleges will share your gift [half of America's 450,000 students in institutions of higher grade are in Church institutions].

In preachers' homes where preachers' wives have patched and darned and wetted their work with their tears, life will be happier and better. [80% of the preachers now are paid less than \$20 a week.]

These are some of the things your money will do. And this is

What your money will not do

It will not put two Churches where only one should be. The Movement means thirty denominations pledged to prevent duplication and waste.

It will not be spent in useless overhead. At least a million dollars will be saved by the merging of thirty campaigns into one united effort.

Your life will be at work in every land

Whether you are a Church member, or whether you merely contribute, you will put your life to work—through the Church—in every corner of the World. And long after your life is over its influence will survive and serve.

These are the terms in which to think of the Church.

We have thought too long about it in terms of little things. Let us get a picture this month of its world-wide sweep. Let us stop thinking of ourselves as givers of pennies.

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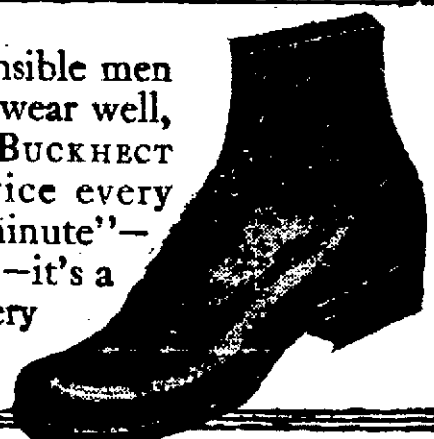
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SINGING LEADERS ENLIST IN DRIVE

The Oakland Federated Community Service campaign for \$35,000 is now under way and will continue throughout the present week. Both have been established at the principal downtown street corners, in the larger stores and office buildings, in the city hall and in the Liberty hut. Roy D. McCarthy, community singing leader, and a corps of assistants have been busy all day doing the downtown section, rendering popular songs. Captain H. C. Stone will appear tonight in six of Oakland's theaters, which have pledged their support in every way possible to the campaign. Captain Stone will deliver a five-minute address in each theater.

A luncheon of the campaign committee and a special committee.

Two Are Declared Guilty Of Attacking Ship Workers

Found guilty of attacking John J. Murphy of 719 Eleventh street, a worker at the Bethlehem shipyards, on the night of April 4, at Tenth and Broadway, after they had called him a "rat" and "scab." James Rooney and Thomas Connors, striking shipyard men, will be sentenced tomorrow morning in police court by Judge Morlimer Smith.

That Murphy whipped both of his assailants after they had attacked him, knocking Rooney down and putting Connors to flight, was the testimony of John Hillson, a former soldier now employed in a local yard. After he had beaten off his assailants, Murphy notified Parolman Smith, which is soliciting the larger contributors, was held at the Hotel Harrison still today. Announcements of the totals will be made by Chairman Herman Johnson tomorrow.

Police Vacancies Exceed Applicants

Final medical examinations will be held Thursday of candidates for the fifty-six vacancies in the Police Department, including the six existing vacancies and the fifty additional men recently provided by the City Council. The medical tests will be held April 22, regardless of the number of applications, according to an announcement by Secretary Frank Colbourne of the Civil Service Board this morning. There are now seventy-nine applications filed instead of the necessary 100.

Twenty-six of the new men who passed the preliminary medical tests have been appointed temporarily, pending the examination. Of the new men named one has already resigned.

EXAMINATIONS POSTPONED

The security of applications for the examination to be held for three positions of junior stenographer in the city service resulted today in the postponement of the examination for one month from April 12. Three applications were filed. Examination for the position of automobile electrician in the municipal garage was held this morning with five candidates competing. The next examination scheduled is that for senior bookkeeper in the general service, April 26.

SINGER SHRINKS AT DIVORCE SUIT

That divorce to her is a tragedy worse than death, is the declaration of Madame Alice Tru- Gentle, the grand opera star, who sang at the Greek Theater in Berkeley last Saturday afternoon.

Madame Gentle recently filed suit in Santa Cruz for divorce against Dr. Robert Bruce Gentle of New York City on grounds of non-support. She said yesterday at the home of her brother-in-law, William H. Gentle in Hollywood that she had been debating the divorce for eight years. "I have delayed to take the step," she said, "because of the horror I have for this kind of publicity. I filed the suit in Santa Cruz with the assurance that it would be kept a secret until after the divorce had been granted. Instead of that the most sensational, utterly groundless stories have been blazoned from one end of the country to the other."

Madame Gentle declared that the difference between her and Dr. Gentle came about through the discrepancy in their ages, and declared it a crime for a young girl to marry a man much older than herself.

News of the Churches

The motto, "For Fellowship and Service," held by the Trinity Methodist church, seems to be used throughout the church's activities. Groups of young people from the church club for women stand ready at any time to "step into the breach."

Yesterday a group of four journeyed to the St. Andrews M. E. church in East Oakland, and in the absence of the pastor, conducted the morning worship service in a very creditable manner. Henry Waltz, a university student, gave a discourse on "Tolerance," and assisted Miss Alice Laguerre in the rendition of two appropriate duets. Following the service an inspiring class meeting was conducted.

The pastor of Trinity, Rev. Edward P. Bennett, spoke at both services in Berkeley yesterday. His subject in the morning was "The Ascension of Christ" and in the evening, "The Theology of a Fool." The usual "Friendly Half Hour" was enjoyed following the evening service by the congregation.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. H. A. Van Winkle preached at the Elmhurst Christian Extension church yesterday, at which there were thirty additions made to the church membership. In the evening at the First Christian church Dr. Van Winkle spoke on a vital question, "Is the Church Too Narrow?" He said, among other remarks: "Business men say they will not join the church because it is too narrow. It is so, it is because of laws made by man—not the real church established by God. Some people believe if they accept Christianity they must go about with a 'long face' and 'stern expression.' The church should be the happiest place in the world. No one should feel that they can not seek recreation on Sunday following the attending of God's services." In closing Dr. Van Winkle said: "If the church is too narrow, have you ever stopped to think that you might be too broad?"

BAPTIST MASS MEETING.

A big mass meeting of Baptists of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Francisco and other bay cities will be held at the First Baptist church here tonight to discuss plans in connection with the nation-wide intensive campaign of April 25 to May 2 to raise \$100,000,000 for the new world movement of the Northern Baptist church.

Dr. P. Gifford, of Boston, will address the meeting on "How the Baptists Will Put It Over." Other speakers will explain the general purposes of the movement—church strengthening and increasing of workers, extension of educational work at home and abroad and increase of salaries for ministers. A recent survey showed their average pay now is only \$533 a year or \$1.87 per day. Exceeding the mass meeting, a dinner will be given at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. for ministers, team captains and workers on the northern California campaign organization.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The Methodist church and the American question was the interesting theme discussed at the First Methodist Episcopal church last night by the pastor, Rev. John Stephens. In his address he answered the question, "What will the general conference be likely to do about it?" Why are other churches so greatly interested?" Rev. Stephens spoke of the question as settled in 1872, declaring that the conference would unhesitatingly on away with the provision requiring pastors to put members of their congregations whom they considered guilty of excessive amusement privileges on trial. Dr. Stephens held that some amusements were not sufficiently defined, but declared that the question would be thoroughly discussed at the conference holding in May. Dr. Stephens will be one of the California delegates to Des Moines, Iowa, it was announced.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

"If the message that Sir Oliver Lodge claims to have received from the spirit world are authentic, some of those messages at least indicate a great shrinkage of intelligence in the spirit world," said Rev. Frank M. Sibley at the First Presbyterian church last night, preaching on the subject, "Sir Oliver Lodge's Spirit World or Christ's—Which?"

"Christ unquestionably revealed the existence of the spirit world. It is a spiritual state and a spiritual place of departed souls. Immediately upon death we enter into the spirit world and our happiness and blessedness there are contingent upon our faith in life in this world."

"But can we talk with the spirits of the departed?" demanded the pastor. "Christ did not authorize such communication, and it would seem that had he wanted us to communicate with the spirit world he would not only have taught it but he would have defined the method of communication."

ALAMEDA CONGREGATIONAL.

"Cast out Devils" was the sermon given at the Alameda Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Wilson. The address was a discussion of the principles of reform as applied to some of our most pressing social problems. There was special music at both services by the large vested choir under the direction of Eugene Roland. "Our World's Inheritance" was the sermon topic for the morning service.

LAST RITES CONDUCTED.

ALAMEDA, April 12.—Funeral services were held today for Henry C. A. Sammi, member of a well-known Alameda family, who died Friday night at his home, 2020 Alameda avenue. Sammi lived in this city many years. He was born in San Francisco 33 years ago.

POST AIR VICTIM DIES.

CAMDEN, N. Y., April 12.—Lieutenant Richard W. Wright of Cleveland died here today of injuries received in his leap Saturday from a blazing postal airplane 200 feet in the air. His wife reached his bedside three hours before his death.

Clara Kimball Young Offers Masterpiece at the American



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG and CONWAY TEARLE in a scene from the super-production, "The Forbidden Woman," now playing at the American Theater.

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Clara Kimball Young, most beautiful woman of the films, disciple of realism in film presentation of great plays, and star unique in the cinema art, has again triumphed. And it is a spectacular, colorful triumph that she achieves this week at the American, where "The Forbidden Woman" is her vehicle.

On the same bill is Harry Morey in "The Flaming Cloud," a clever tale of a man's search for a woman of his race. Amid scenes of real splendor, with scenes that would ransom an empire, she portrays a brilliant peace of the Bohemia of the world's eyes capital.

The play tells the joys and tragedies of a Paris actress; a simple theme but of throbbing interest; a play that will live for its appealing heart interest. And the stupendous production perfects the illusion—one is actually looking into the window pane of life, in watching the screen at the American.

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BURGLARS LOOT CAFE OF \$1000

Burglars who seemed thoroughly acquainted with the place where money was hidden in the Atlas Cafe, 478 Twelfth street, entered that place early this morning by jimmying the front door and escaped with more than \$1000 in money and valuables.

The robbery took place between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, according to the police, who say that there was nothing left in the cafe but a clue as to the number of men concerned or their identity. The front door was pried open and the robbers went straight to the money drawers and hiding places.

James Melissaropoulos, proprietor of the cafe, places his loss at \$690 in paper money, \$110 in currency and more than \$200 in silverware and other valuables. He believes the robbers were well acquainted with the interior of the cafe and with his manner of keeping the receipts.

Plans Completed for Oak Labor Temple

The first allotment of bonds for the Oakland Labor Temple authorized by the state commissioner of corporations will be taken up before the time set for their sale, according to Manager E. S. Burley of the Temple association. The final plans for the building have been completed. In addition to bath, gymnasium and recreation rooms there will be eighteen halls and sixty-eight offices. Eleven stores will be placed on the two frontages. A feature of the four-story building will be a large auditorium on the top floor capable of seating three thousand.

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"A Sacrifice Hit"

The editor of the Hearsthouse Magazine has his own ideas about the selection of manuscript for his publication. His theory is no secret; in fact, he will expound it to you willingly sitting at his mahogany desk, smiling benignly and tapping his knee gently with his ever-present cigar.

"The Hearsthouse," he will say, "does not employ a staff of readers. We obtain opinions of the manuscripts submitted to us directly from types of the various classes of our readers."

There is the editor's theory; and this is the way he carries it out: When a batch of MSS. is received, the editor stuffs every one of his pockets full of them and distributes them as he goes about during the day. The office employees, the hall porter, the janitor, the elevator man, the messenger boys, the waiters at the cafe where the editor has lunch, the man at the newsstand where he buys his evening paper, the grocer and milkman, the guard on the 520 uptown elevator, the ticket-chopper at Sixty-sixth street, the cook and maid at his home—these are the readers who pass upon MSS. sent in to the Hearsthouse Magazine. If his pockets are not entirely emptied by the time he reaches the bosom of his family, the remaining ones are handed over to his wife to read after the baby goes to sleep. A few days later the editor gathers in the MSS. during his regular rounds and considers the verdict of his assorted readers.

This system of making up a magazine has been very successful; and the circulation, paced by the advertising rates is making a wonderful record of speed.

The Hearsthouse Company also publishes books, and its imprint is to be found on several successful works—all recommended, says the editor, by the Hearsthouse's army of volunteer readers. Now and then (according to talkative members of the editorial staff) the Hearsthouse has allowed manuscripts to slip through its fingers on the advice of its heterogeneous readers, that afterwards prove to be famous sellers when brought out by other houses.

For instance (the gossip says): "The Rise and Fall of Silas Latham" was unfavorably passed upon by the elevator-man; the office-boy unanimously rejected "The Boss"; "In the Bishop's Carriage" was contemptuously looked upon by the street-car conductor; "The Deliverance" was turned down by a clerk in the subscription department whose wife's mother had just begun a two-months' visit at his home; "The Queen's Quail" came back from the janitor with the comment: "So is the book."

But nevertheless the Hearsthouse adheres to its theory and system, and it will never lack volunteers scattered staff, from the young lady stenographer in the editorial office to the man who shovels in coal (whose adverse decision lost to the Hearsthouse Company the manuscript of "The Under World"), has expectations of becoming editor of the magazine some day.

This method of the Hearsthouse was well known to Allen Slayton when he wrote his novelette entitled "Love Is All." Slayton has hung about the editorial offices of all the magazines so persistently that he was acquainted with the inner workings of every one in Gotham.

He knew not only that the editor of the Hearsthouse handed his MSS. around among different types of people for reading, but that the stories of sentimental love-interest went to Miss Puffkin, the editor's stenographer. Another of the editor's peculiar customs was to conceal manuscripts the name of the writer from his readers of MSS. so that a



"He made vehement love to her in the dim parlor."

glittering name might not influence the sincerity of their reports.

Slayton made "Love Is All" the effort of his life. He gave it six months of the best work of his heart and brain. It was a pure love story, that, elevated, romantic, passionate—a prose poem that set the divine blessing of love (I am translating from the manuscript) high above all earthly gifts and honors, and listed it in the catalogue of heaven's choicest rewards. Slayton's literary ambition was intense. He would have sacrificed all other world possessions to have gained fame in his chosen art. He would almost have cut off his right hand, or have offered himself to the knife of the appendicitis fander to have realized his dream of seeing one of his efforts published in the Hearsthouse.

Slayton finished "Love Is All," and took it to the editor, Miss Puffkin. The office of the magazine was in a large, conglomerate building, presided under by a janitor. As the writer stepped inside the door on his way to the elevator, a potato masher flew through the hall, wrecking Slayton's hat, and smashing the glass of the door. Closely following in the wake of the masher, flew the janitor, a bulky, unwholesome man, suspenderless and scowling, panting and breathless. And Miss Puffkin walked over to the doorway, fat woman with flying hair, followed the masher. The janitor's foot slipped on the tiled floor, he fell in a heap with an exclamation of despair. The woman nuzzled upon

him and seized his hair. The man yelled lustily.

Her vengeance wreaked, the virgin rose and stalked, triumphant as Minerva, back to some cryptic domestic retreat at the rear. The janitor got to his feet, blown and humiliated.

"This is married life," he said to Slayton with a certain business humor. "That's the girl I used to lay awake of nights thinking about. Sorry about your hat, mister. Say, don't write to the Hearsthouse. This will hurt. I don't want to lose my job."

Slayton took the elevator at the end of the hall and went up to the office of the Hearsthouse. He left the MSS. of "Love Is All" with the editor, who agreed to give him an answer as to its availability at the end of a week.

Slayton formulated his great winning scheme on his way down. It struck him with one brilliant flash, and he could not refrain from admiring his own genius in conceiving the idea. That very night he set about carrying it into execution.

Miss Puffkin, the Hearsthouse stenographer, boarded in the same house with the author. She was an oldish, thin, exclusive, languishing sentimental maid, and Slayton had been introduced to her some time before.

The writer's daring and self-sacrificing project was this: he knew that the editor of the Hearsthouse relied heavily upon Miss Puffkin's judgment in the manuscript of romantic and sentimental fiction. Her taste represented the immense average of story, that, elevated, romantic, passionate—and stories of that type. The central idea and keynote of "Love Is All" was love at first sight—the enveloping, irresistible, soul-thrilling, heart-breaking love that compels a man or woman to recognize his or her spirit-mate as soon as heart speaks to heart. Suppose he should invade the sanctity of the editor's life, and personally—would she not surely endorse her new and surprising sensations? By recommending his own story to the editor of the Hearsthouse, the novelette "Love Is All" Slayton thought so. And that night he took Miss Puffkin to the theater. The next night he made vehement love to her in the dim parlor of the boarding house. He quoted freely from "Love Is All," and he wound up with Miss Puffkin's head on his shoulder, and visions of literary fame dancing in his head.

But Slayton did not stop at love-making. Thus, he said to himself, and like a true sportsman, he "went the limit." On Thursday night he and Miss Puffkin walked over to the Big Church in the Middle of the Block and were married.

Brave Slayton. Chautauquian died in a garret. Byron courted a widow. Keats starved to death. Poe

drank his drinks. De Quincey hit the pipe. Ade lived in Chicago. James kept on doing it. Dickens wore white socks. De Maupassant wore a strait-jacket. Tom Watson became a Populist. Jeremiah wept. All these authors did these things, for the sake of literature, but they didn't cap them all; thou marriedst a wife for to carve for thyself a niche in the temple of fame!

On Friday morning Mrs. Slayton said she would go over to the Hearsthouse office, hand in one of two manuscripts that the editor had given to her to read, and resign her position as stenographer.

"Was there anything—er—that—er—you particularly fancied in the stories you are going to turn in?" asked Slayton with a thumping heart.

"There was one—a novelette, that I liked so much," said his wife. "I haven't read anything in years that I thought was half as nice and true to life."

That afternoon Slayton hurried down to the Hearsthouse office. He felt that his reward was close at hand. He handed a novelette in the Hearsthouse literary reputation would be his.

The office boy met him at the railing in the outer office. It was not for unsuccessful authors to hold personal colloquy with the editor except at rare intervals.

Slayton, hugging himself internally, was nursing in his heart the exquisite hope of being able to crush the office boy with his forthcoming success.

He inquired concerning his novelette. The office boy went into the sacred precincts and brought forth a large envelope, thick with more than the bulk of a thousand checks.

"The boss told me to tell you he's sorry," said the boy, "but your manuscript ain't available for the magazine."

Slayton stood dazed. "Can you tell me," he stammered, "whether or no Miss Puffkin—that is my—Miss Puffkin—handed in a novelette this morning that she had been asked to read?"

"Sure she did," answered the office boy wisely. "I heard the old man say that Miss Puffkin said it was a daisy. The name of it was, 'Married for the Mazuma, or a Working Girl's Triumph.'"

"Say, you," said the office boy confidentially, "your name's Slayton, ain't it? I guess I mixed cases on you without meanin' to do it. The boss give me some manuscript to hand around the other day and I got the ones for Miss Puffkin and the janitor mixed. I guess it's all right, though."

And then Slayton looked closer and saw on the cover of his manuscript, under the title "Love Is All," the janitor's comment scribbled with a piece of charcoal:

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When Mrs. Mabel Dambacher, whose suit for divorce from Fred Dambacher is pending before Judge T. W. Harris, told the court that she and her husband had lived in an earning rent was to insure her ark on the estuary at the foot of home. Dambacher's representatives wanted the ark ordered sold to promissory months and that her wood was the attorney's fees, but the court gathered from the estuary driftwood, said this wasn't necessary and did not rected that \$75 be paid for the wife's shore. Wentz and Clark, her attorney-counsel fees before the trial. Dambacher suggested that if the husband bacher is a machinist.

were directed to provide the wood and water he would have to gather the wood and "tote" the water or pay for it otherwise. Judge Harris thought this a good idea and ordered that he pay \$14 a week temporary alimony, besides providing rent, T. W. Harris, told the court that she and her husband had lived in an earning rent was to insure her ark on the estuary at the foot of home. Dambacher's representatives wanted the ark ordered sold to promissory months and that her wood was the attorney's fees, but the court gathered from the estuary driftwood, said this wasn't necessary and did not rected that \$75 be paid for the wife's shore. Wentz and Clark, her attorney-counsel fees before the trial. Dambacher suggested that if the husband bacher is a machinist.

Reunion Is Planned by Irish Supporters

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Plans for the first outdoor reunion of supporters of the Irish Republic in the San Francisco bay counties to be conducted in Shell Mound Park on Sunday, May 2, will be completed by the Mayo Men's Association at a meeting in Hibernian hall next Wednesday night. James J. Johnston, chairman of the arrangements committee, will preside.

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MRS. WOODCOCK'S
TRIAL IS RETARDED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The trial of Mrs. Mary Woodcock, charged with perjury in connection with the testimony given by her in the trial of her husband, Edward Woodcock, who was acquitted of the murder of Edward Kelly, San Francisco newspaper man, began today at 10 o'clock in the Superior court.

More than two witnesses have been called and the trial was not formal. It began until almost noon, owing to the fact that many of the witnesses were summoned from out of town or had other business.

The first prospective witness examined was Mrs. Helen Smith, 5022 Twenty-second avenue, who testified that she had formed an opinion in favor of the defendant, but could not give Mrs. Woodcock a fair trial. The burden of the evidence showed the defendant was guilty. Mrs. Smith expressed the opinion that if her husband were to be justified in giving perjured testimony to save the other from the consequences of being found guilty of a crime of murder.

The very large attendance which marked the trial of Woodcock, now a trial from the fact of a perjury charge, was a decided one. Mrs. Woodcock, who was seated with her husband, was accompanied by her mother and two sisters and a brother-in-law, who occupied the front row of the gallery.

The trial will not be completed until today or early tomorrow.

Mary Pickford Ready
to Defend Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—(U.S.N.)—Mary Pickford, who has been retained by Mary Pickford to head an impressive array of legal rights action, will today defend her in the threatened action to have her divorce from Owen Moore set aside. It became known today that the report is unconfirmed by Mrs. Pickford, but comes from reliable sources. The state of Nevada is said to be preparing an action to annul the divorce on the ground of insufficient residence in the state and of collusion between parties to the action.

Sir Oliver Lodge
in Oakland Tonight

Sir Oliver Lodge comes to Oakland tonight on his lecture tour of the United States to tell in person the results of his researches in spiritual communications with the dead. His lectures at the Oakland auditorium under the auspices of the Spiritualists' association, will be given at 8 o'clock.

Sir Lodge has approached the question of communication with the dead from the point of view of science and has presented what he regards as scientific proof of their authenticity.

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Eastbay Towns Vote Today
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Municipal elections are being held in all of the smaller incorporated towns of the Eastbay district. In most of the towns only minor changes are being carried on while in some, as Livermore and El Cerrito, definite changes of alleged civic management are made by new incumbents. In the case of El Cerrito, the incumbent, Edward H. Spatz (incumbent), O. C. Marr (incumbent), Thomas P. McCullough, Frank J. Roberts and Matthew Stanley, Winslow N. Terra opposes H. M. Davis, incumbent. In the case of Livermore, the incumbents being the only candidates, although there has been some talk that a write-in campaign will be conducted by the faction which recently carried on the town.

EMERYVILLE, April 12.—Results of a five weeks' campaign preparatory to the municipal election today will be learned tonight when the polls are closed. Incumbent trustees, J. L. Clark and J. J. Storr are opposed for re-election by H. W. Jumper and L. S. Rogers. E. E. Ryan is opposing City Clerk William A. Stobe and H. S. Schiller is making the race against Frank T. Poulter, incumbent, for the town treasurer's ship.

SAN LEANDRO, April 12.—The first woman to run for office in San Leandro will know her political fate tonight at the close of today's election. Mrs. Susie A. Dugdale, candidate for trustee in the election for three trustees, a city clerk and a city treasurer. M. Giesenhof and Farley H. Granger, incumbents on the board, seek re-election. John Perry and H. L. Reichrath seek their positions. Leonard L. March, publisher of the San Leandro Standard-Observer, is running for the city clerkship, opposing J. J. Hill, incumbent. Walter Locke opposes Leo Brischer, incumbent, in the race for the office of city treasurer.

PICKPOCKETS PLY
FINGERS IN CITY

Further evidence that organized pickpockets have invaded Oakland came to the police this morning with numerous reports of street thefts. It is the belief of the police authorities that the organization of "dips" came here from Chicago, as a warning was received from the Chicago police several days ago that the gang had left that city for the Pacific Coast.

Fred Linde, 1117 Linden street, told the police this morning that a group consisting of seven persons had surrounded him last night as he was purchasing a ticket at the Panthea theater and picked his pocket. They obtained \$22.

A. E. Roberts, 1811 University avenue, Berkeley, reported to the police that similar methods had been used to steal \$10 in currency for \$10 in counterfeit checks from his pocket as he was boarding a car at Eighth and Broadway last night.

Thieves last night cut a large piece from the front door of the residence of D. C. Dutton, 1950 Lynwood avenue, and looted the house of silverware and jewelry valued at \$100.

GIRL'S JAW BROKEN.

RED BLUFF, April 12.—Angie Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Saunders, sustained a fractured jaw when the automobile in which she was riding collided with an electric trolley.

OLIVE MEN TO MEET.

Olive growers and packers of the state have been asked to meet in San Francisco on Monday, April 12, to take action in the matter of establishing a demand for olive products throughout the country. The meeting is called by the California Olive Association and will be held at 10 a. m. in Native Sons' Hall. A comprehensive plan has been worked out by the association contemplating a three years' campaign of national publicity.

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TWO JAILED IN
NEVADA DIVORCE

As a result of an idea obtained by Mrs. V. K. Weaver of Oakland from some of the phases of the Mary Pickford divorce, Fred Weaver, her former husband and a Los Angeles business man, was locked in the city jail in the southern city on a warrant issued by Nevada officials charging perjury, collusion and fraud in obtaining a divorce.

William H. Sheldon, a Reno attorney, has also been arrested on a complaint issued by District Attorney Summerfield and released on \$2000 bail, charged with subornation of perjury.

Sheldon, Attorney Summerfield called on Mrs. Weaver at her Oakland home a few days ago, at which time Mrs. Weaver swore that Sheldon secured their divorce in less than three weeks for an "increased fee," that she did not know her husband had arrived at Reno until she saw him in a hotel lobby and that she suspected the divorce was illegal later when she heard of the Pickford case, and notified the Nevada authorities.

Weaver, in jail in Los Angeles, will be taken to Reno, he has been residing at 209 West Fifty-second place with his second wife, who he married immediately after receiving the divorce.

Subsequent proceedings have been brought against Sheldon.

PETER COLLINS
TO SPEAK HERE

After touring the greater part of the United States lecturing under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, Peter W. Collins will speak in Oakland at the Auditorium theater next Friday evening.

The meeting is open to the general public without charge and a particular effort is being made to enlist the attendance of the ex-service men. Major William D. Barbee of the American Legion is to act as chairman of the meeting and the vice-chairmen have been chosen from the various walks of life throughout the city.

The subject of Collins' talk is "Bolshevism; the Red Menace," and during his remarks Collins will analyze the unrest in the world and suggest what, according to him, should be the remedy.

An interesting feature of his talk is his answering of questions from the stage. Collins appeared in the Auditorium theater five or six years ago.

KIDNAPING TRIAL HAILED.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., April 12.—The trial of Harry C. Wootton, charged with kidnaping in connection with the Bache deportations of July 13, 1917, was recessed this morning to Judge Samuel's court, to permit of a medical examination of the condition of D. K. Riggs of Los Angeles, one of the jurors.

CHARGE OF LAND
FRAUD SUSTAINED

FAIRFIELD, April 12.—The court has filed a decision in the case of Seraphim Marks, formerly of Emeryville, and Annelia Marks, his wife, against Alfred Hawkins, his wife, Christina Volina Hawkins, giving judgment for the plaintiffs in cancelling a contract of sale on a large tract of land in Solano county, and awarding an additional \$2000. The case involved the selling of 100 acres of land in Maine Prairie township, which the plaintiff bought from the defendants upon their representations that the land was of great value, that it would yield about forty sacks of grain to the acre and was fenced and dyked and ready for tillage.

The plaintiffs alleged that they were defrauded in their transactions, that they paid \$1000 down on the place, assumed a deed of trust for \$5000 as a first lien on the ranch and executed a note for \$7800 in addition on the balance of the purchase price.

In addition to the above transactions the plaintiffs conveyed a piece of realty in Emeryville to the defendants.

The court also ordered that the Alameda county property be returned to the plaintiffs and the Solano county property be returned to the defendants.

Uniform Banned As
Stimulant to Trade

An effort to discourage the use of the uniform as a means of aiding peddlers in disposing more easily of their wares has been made by the war department in a letter to all American Legion posts. Secretary G. E. Price of Oakland Post No. 5, is in receipt of the following letter: "In the majority of the instances it has been found that the men wearing the uniform for peddling, hawking or panhandling on the streets or from door to door are not bona fide soldiers, but are using this method to take advantage of public sentiment. This practice is in direct violation of the national defense act of June 2, 1916, and subjects the offender to punishment by fine of \$300 or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both."

"The public is warned to be aware of imposters."

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Recreation Center Bonds
Election Set for June 8

Oakland voters at an election to be held Tuesday, June 8, will decide the fate of the \$3,981,000 bond issue proposed for the creation of the memorial recreation center in Lake Merritt district. It was decided here today when work on getting 8000 names on an initiative petition was begun.

Only 7000 signatures are necessary to place the measure on the ballot, but Chairman Jesse Robinson said that 2000 additional would be asked for. The plan to place the project before the people at the time of the presidential primaries has been abandoned due to the shortness of the service that day.

The income from the museum, memorial building for service men, natatorium and salt water swimming in Lake Merritt and from the chain of parks with total \$5000 a month, it is said. The city budget, according to the committee, can be made to absorb the interest and redemption of the bonds without raising the tax rate.

EDWARDS NAMES
SUPERINTENDENT

George Mattis, 7708 Sixth avenue, was today appointed city superintendent of streets by Commissioner W. H. Edie, who was recently transferred to the streets department.

Mattis is a member of the American Society of Engineers and the American Association of Engineers. For seven years he was assistant chief engineer with the State Highway Commission, much of this work being done in Alameda county.

A graduate of the engineering department of the Bucknell University of Pennsylvania, Mattis came to the Pacific Coast in 1909 to do construction and maintenance work for the Hawaiian lines in Oregon and Washington. He served as assistant engineer in charge of construction for the Western Pacific lines in California.

He has recently been connected with the State Railroad Commission, and engaged on the reclamation work of the Key Route franchise.

Mattis succeeds William Campbell, who now heads the school department construction division in charge of the new school building program. Since the resignation of Campbell the office has been under the supervision of Mel Annerbach, who has held the place under a temporary appointment made by Commissioner Edwards when the latter took over the street department recently. Annerbach declined the permanent appointment. The appointment of Mattis was ratified by the city council today.

Four Auto Bandit Gangs
Sought by Police in S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Two squads of detectives in automobiles armed with shotguns and rifles are patrolling the city today as the result of four separate gangs of auto bandits holding up twelve persons in nine different robberies in quick succession yesterday. Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson announced today.

A. R. Olive, Appleton Hotel, taxi driver and two passengers, Dibble Summers, 1168 Lombard and Robert Jackson, 2517 Durant avenue, Berkeley, were robbed by seven men of \$7 at Twenty-second avenue and Anza. Adolph Yendstad, 354 Twenty-second, and his sister approached the scene and were robbed of \$10. Bandits then pursued Nicholas Camargo, 555 Clayton, overtook him and robbed him and Howard O'Neill, 554 Ninth avenue, of \$5. Charles Hennessy, 645 Cole, Polytechnic student, passing at the time, saw the robbery and sped away toward Richmond police station, but ran out of gasoline at Parnassus avenue and Stanton and was robbed of \$2.

The septic concluded its departure by robbing Lawrence Hernandez of 80 Julian street of \$11 as he got out of his machine. Two 18-year-old desperadoes took a gold watch and \$10 from Charles Landgren of 1542 Ninth avenue; three armed masked robbers in a touring car searched Benjamin Frank, 1805 Leavenworth street, for money only and then abandoned Alfred Burke of 2615 Divisadero to hand over money and jewelry valued at \$50.

MOOSE INSTALL OFFICERS.

Public installation of officers of Oakland Lodge of Moose was held Friday evening at the clubrooms, Twelfth and Clay streets. The retiring dictator, I. H. Spiro, was the recipient of much praise.

BUTCHERS AID CAMPAIGN.
The Alameda County Retail Butchers' Association has announced that it will assist in the circulation of initiative petitions providing for anti-oriental legislation.

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